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To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Working hours during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly**

1. In accordance with rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, as amended by General Assembly resolution 57/301, the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 13 September 2005. Accordingly, from 13 September 2005 until the last day of the main part of the regular session of the General Assembly, normal working hours will be eight and a half hours per day.

2. In accordance with Secretary-General's Bulletin ST/SGB/2003/4, heads of departments or offices may authorize flexible working arrangements, subject to exigencies of service. Essential services must be maintained at all times to best meet the requirements of the General Assembly.

3. From the day following the last day of the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly until further notice, normal working hours will again be eight hours per day.

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